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Application of: Zwirnmann et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from August 14, 2004 to and including October 14, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$430.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: October 14, 2004

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